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1. At present some 500 families (approx. 2,000 inhabitants) are living in the workers' housing settlement in Kedzierzyn. Most of the men are specialists from East Germany, Czechoslovakia, USSR and Austria, who are employed in the construction and assembly of new machinery in the Kedzierzyn Chemical Combine.
2. The workers' settlement, which is still under construction, is located in the wood north of the chemical combine. Living quarters for 50,000 inhabitants are to be ready by 1956. The following are observations made on the completed buildings:
 - a. The buildings are somewhat primitive; the outer walls are constructed of two bricks and the inner walls of only one brick (approximately six centimeters wide) placed upwards.
 - b. The wood work is of poor quality being mostly of fresh wood which expands and cracks.
 - c. The bathrooms are at present only shower rooms; bathtubs will be built in at a later stage.
3. Four types of structures are being erected:
 - a. Four-family house with two floors. On the ground floor there are two 3-room flats with kitchen and bathroom. In the attic (Dachstuhl) there are two 2-room flats, with kitchen and bath. Some 60 such houses have been completed and are inhabited.
 - b. Eight-family house with three floors. The ground and first floor each have three 3-room flats, with kitchens and baths. The attic has two 3-room flats with kitchens and baths. Approximately 30 of these buildings have been completed and are inhabited.
 - c. Fourteen-family house with four floors, with three and two room flats; kitchens

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and baths. Four of these structures are under construction and nearing completion.

- d. Six-family house with two floors (number of rooms not known [redacted]). 25X1
Eight of these houses have already been completed and are inhabited.

4. In addition, the following buildings have been erected in the settlement:

2 workers' hotels	(two floor building)
2 schools	(single-floor)
1 kindergarten	(single-floor)
1 Post Office	

A hotel (four floors), which is also to serve as cinema and "House of Culture", is still under construction.

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- a. Approximately 8,000 workers are employed in two shifts at the chemical combine in Kedzierzyn. (This figure does not include building workers and S.P. (Service for Poland) members mentioned below--1,000 men).
- b. The contractors are the Opole Industrial Builders' Association (Opolskie Przemyslowe Zjednoczenie Budowlane).
- c. The S.P. brigades are quartered in barracks outside the combine.

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